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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/786,970	KNOLL ET AL.	
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	Carla Myers	1634	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Carla Myers. (3) Kelly Schniter.
 (2) Tracey Truitt. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 9 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kazazian.

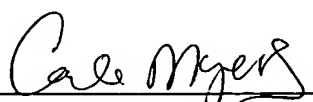
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the written description rejection and the possibility of limiting the claims to methods wherein the hybridization probe for a target nucleic acid sequence consists of a nucleotide sequence obtained from humans and wherein the repeat sequences are obtained from humans. Also discussed the possibility of amending the claims to delete the reference to known repeat sequences and to refer to repeat sequences present in a public database, to the extent that this limitation is supported by the specification as originally filed. The 102 rejection over Kazazian was also discussed. The examiner pointed to col. 27 and 42 of Kazazian as teaching methods for developing a hybridization probe consisting of a single copy sequence wherein the methods comprise analyzing a nucleotide sequence for the presence of repeat sequences by comparing the nucleotide sequence to repetitive sequences using BLAST and generating single copy probes consisting of non-repetitive DNA .